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WEEKLY ALMANAC.

FEBRUARY, Sun Sun MOON'S PHASES.
1847. (lines, sets.)
22 Thursday. 6 25 5 35 For February, 1847.
23 Friday. 6 25 5 35 8 p. m.
24 Saturday. 6 25 5 35 Last 8 8 17 moon.
1 Monday. 6 25 5 35 New 15 6 5 moon.
2 Tuesday. 6 25 5 35 First 21 10 20 evening.
3 Wednesday. 6 25 5 40

HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTING
AND PAPER HANGING.

J. W. RAINES.

TENDERS his services to the public in the above line of business. Having prepared himself with all the tools and implements necessary to the prosecution of his business, and having been for several years engaged in it, he hopes by continuing attention to merit a liberal share of the public patronage.

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will be promptly executed in a superior style and moderate charges. Specimens of his work may be seen in one of the surrounding counties. —Macon, Union, Lincoln, Rowan, Iredell, Catawba, and Anson.

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J. W. RAINES.

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THOS. TROTTER
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THOMAS TROTTER.

Oct. 31, 1845. 4d

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S. D. WHITMORE, Principal.

Rev. G. B. Cunningham, Rector.

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TERMS.

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light per month, \$6.00

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Geography, per session of 5 months, 4

Algebra, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy,
Physics, Rhetoric, Logic, &c. 7.00

Latin and Greek, Languages, &c. 12.00

December 4, 1846.

TO PRINTERS.

Type Foundry and Printers Furnishing Warehouse.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have opened a NEW TYPE FOUNDRY in the city of New York, where they are ready to supply orders to any extent, for any kind of JUBI or FANCY TYPE, and every article necessary for printing offices.

The Types, which are cast in new moulds, from entirely new set of materials, with deep counter-sunk, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Printing Presses furnished, and also Steam Engines of the most approved patterns.

N. B. A Mechanic is constantly in attendance to repair Presses to do light work.

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C. KROFF & OVEREND, 63 Ann St.

October 3, 1845. 5d—6d

JUST RECEIVED,

D. H. FEELEY'S VERMIFUGE or
"DEAD SHOT."

So named. Also, the highly concentrated extract of

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for flavoring Custards, Syrups, Sauces, Jellies, Fudge, &c., together with a fresh supply of

Moffat's PILLS and BITTERS,

Schrings's RESTORATIVE CORDIAL,

for the relief of nervous affections, dyspepsia, &c.

B. J. OATES.

5d

Job Work Neatly Executed at this Office.

New Grocery & Confectionary
STORE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the New York Mirror.

MARY ECKER.

A SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WIDOWS.

CHAPTER SIX.

The Discovery.

We conveyed Mr. Eckar almost fainting, from this terrible scene. His mind, long a prey to grief and anxiety, had become susceptible of every change; and I was seriously alarmed at the effect which this unexpected intelligence might have upon him.

He insisted upon searching for his mother immediately, and it was with the greatest difficulty that I could persuade him from a step, which at the present moment might be attended by an unhappy result.

I represented to him the propriety of keeping Thaddeus Donaldson in ignorance of the communication made by his father; since, if he were informed of it, and should apostate, Fleming the house-keeper of the nest—which it was altogether likely he would do, we should perhaps meet with great difficulty in obtaining the means of access to Mrs. Eckar. Nay, it was not improbable that she might be removed out of our reach altogether. I believed for my own part that Thaddeus Donaldson would institute at no villainy to secure to himself the quiet possession of property which he had so long looked upon as his own.

My brother lawyers accorded with me, and we resolved to proceed with secrecy and caution.

SPANISH SEGARS.

He has also now in hands and intends to keep a supply of

CAKES

of all kinds should the demand warrant it.

As he intends to sell entirely for cash his articles are offered to the public at the lowest rates.

The ladies will be at his call. Mrs. Holton will be in attendance to wait on them.

The subscriber hopes by offering his articles, which are of the best quality, low for cash, to merit a share of public patronage.

THOS. J. HOLTON.

Oct. 31st, 1845.

TO ALL TEACHERS.

VALUABLE SCHOOL BOOKS,

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MR. GRIGG & ELLIOT.—Gentlemen—Accept my thanks for the series of Readers you were so kind as to send me by my friend Dr. Parrish, whom I was best on the day. I consider them decided the best School Readers I have on, with. I have introduced them into my school at this place, and find them fully to answer my expectations. I have also introduced Grindal's History of the United States, another of your valuable school publications. I am very much pleased with Dr. Rundel's works on Anatomy and Botany, which you kindly sent me. They appear to me to be just the works needed to bring the subject of Natural History within the compass of our Common Schools, and I intend during the coming winter to make an effort to introduce the subject into the school here and for this purpose, I would like to possess the whole series of eight uniform volumes, which I have requested Dr. Parrish to procure for me.

Very respectfully,

H. C. BAKER.

Principal Long Point Seminary.

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A NEW VOLUME
of
THE WEEKLY MIRROR

will commence

The First Week in April.

WHEN some important improvements will be made in its character and appearance.

It is the determination of the proprietor to make it, from the date of the New Year, the very best LITERARY JOURNAL IN AMERICA, and to carry out the plan of expense which will be spared.

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We shall be able to give a response FOR-
EIGN and DOMESTIC CORRESPONDENCE, of the very highest character and style, with ORI-
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For medical purposes, for sale by the bottle.

T. J. HOLTON.

April 9, 1846.

Vinegar

For sale by the subscriber. Also RICE.

T. J. HOLTON.

April 9, 1846.

Job Work Neatly Executed at this Office.

the light of day. Here, seated in an unique high backed arm-chair, covered with rich though faded damask, we beheld a female form.

She was robed in black, and a mourning hood covered her head. Her face, long and ghastly, was rendered almost fearful by the emaciated expression of her eyes, which indicated little consciousness.

Still, the high forehead, the aquiline nose, the upright form, upbent even by the accumulated weight of years, told of the lofty bearing and high spirit of years gone by.

At this sad spectacle of ruined grandeur and helpless misery, it was impossible to be unmoved. A deep sigh, almost amounting to a groan, escaped from the lips of Eckar, and reaching the ears of his mother, for it was she whom we saw in the unfortunate object before us; she gave a tremendous shrik and regarded us with a sort of curiosly mingled with terror.

"Who are you?" she asked in a hollow unearthly tone.

The housekeeper approached her and said "Here is a gentleman who comes to bring news of your son."

"I am your son," exclaimed Eckar, no longer able to restrain himself, and advancing him knelt before her.

From the day that he had left his mother in the flush of prosperity and health, and in the full effervescence of pride and anger, he had never beheld her till now. Long years had rolled over both since that period—sorrow, and poverty, and death, had blighted his young hopes. And here—also, what a tale might have been told, of selflessness of attachment, of cruelty, and madness!

And now he was kneeling at her feet—

He whom she had mourned as dead, knelt to her whom he had supposed long since gone to her eternal rest. Still in the moonlight, the thick clouds which clustered above his broad and open brow were not unchanged in their brightness; and sorrow and suffering had left traces on those features where time had not yet set his mark.

A convulsive tremor shook his frame, a deep sob arose from his chest. "I am your son!" he repeated. "I am your son my mother!"

"My son! she echoed—"Oh yes—I remember—I had a son once." And with a laugh, which in her circumstances sounded more melancholy in our ears than a groan would have done, she covered her face with her hands.

"Mother! your son still lives—look upon him—I am he—I will comfort—I will cheer your remaining years."

"Oh heaven," he said, as he gazed on him— "I am your son still lives—look upon him—I am he—I will comfort—I will cheer your remaining years."

She again covered her face and leaned back in her chair.

Mr. Eckar, who suspected that his mother had in her mind some restraints of the painful circumstances which had attended their last parting scene, overcame by the thought, groaned aloud.

The sound again drew her attention, and with a strength which I had not thought she possessed, she suddenly bent forward toward him. Again she gazed in his face, and with her withered hand pushed aside the hair from his